



Mary C. Mohr Editors' Award

SIR is pleased to announce that Cornelius Eady has selected "Wire in Water" by Jed Myers of Seattle, WA, as winner of the 2012 Mary C. Mohr Editors' Award. The poem will appear in the spring 2013 issue.

"Music is a hard element to translate into words; something is always in danger of sonic loss, either the poem, or the subject itself. So I admired the task the poet of "Wire in Water" set for themselves, which in some small way, must mirror the dilemma Henryk Górecki must have had in composing his Symphony No. 3; how to say this, how to translate the near incomprehensible into notes? This poem does its duty to music, to language, to us."

– Cornelius Eady

Contest Finalists

Jenna Bazzell

"Bubba's Pub" & "Thirty-Eight"

Geffrey M. Davis

"From the Unsent Letters: To Klamath Falls Correctional Facility," "Unfledged," & "What We Set In Motion"

Kim Garcia

"Aubade I"

Erin Murphy

"Origen de Las Dos Fridas"

Mark Wagenaar

"Aubade with Three Dreams (Self-Portrait with Ghost Bride)" & "Blue Arabesque"

Phillip B. Williams

"Such Art"

Josephine Yu

"Narcissist Revises Tidal Theory"

Thanks to everyone who entered!